

DIDD Statewide Planning and Policy Council (SPPC)

Established pursuant to TCA 33-5-601 & 33-5-602

The Council shall advise the Commissioner as to plans and policies to be followed in the service systems and the operation of the department programs and facilities, recommend to the general assembly legislation and appropriations for the programs and facilities, advocate for and publicize the recommendations, and publicize generally the situation and needs of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families.

Council Member	City and Affiliation	Term
Laura Brown	Nashville, TN <i>TN Commission on Aging and Disabilities</i> Advocate for Elderly	6-24-2015 to 6-24-2018
Jennifer Enderson	Oak Ridge, TN <i>Emory Valley Center</i> At Large Representative (Appointed by Governor)/ Advocate for Adults	10-19-2015 to 10-19- 2018
Phil Garner	Waynesboro, TN <i>Buffalo River Services</i> Chair (Appointed by Governor)/DIDD Provider	1-1-2015 to 1-1-2017 (extended to 12-31-2017)
Cathy Kavara	Summertown, TN Family Member	7-10-2015 to 7-10-2018
Sen. Becky Massey	Nashville, TN <i>TN Senate</i> Appointed by Speaker of the Senate	1-1-2015 to 1-1-2018
Dr. Arie Nettles	Nashville, TN <i>Vanderbilt University Children's Hospital</i> Advocate for Children	2-23-2017 to 2-23-2020
Maurice Patton	Franklin, TN At-Large Representative	5-10-2017 to 5-10-2020
Melissa Richards	Hermitage, TN <i>Columbus Organization</i> Service Provider	1-1-2015 to 1-1-2018
Connie Richardson	Clarksville, TN Family Member	7-8-2015 to 7-8-2018
Rep. Bryan Terry	Nashville, TN <i>TN House of Representatives</i> Appointed by Speaker of the House of Representatives	4-1-2015 to 4-1-2018
Robert Vaughn	Columbia, TN Self-Advocate	10-26-2015 to 10-26-2018